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SUBJECT : U.S. Pat. Appln No. 08/860,466 (Nat'l Phase of PCT/FR95/01760)  
Attorney Docket No. P15743

Dear Ms. Brown:

Thank you for your telephone call this afternoon. As you requested, I am transmitting herewith copies of the required executed declaration and payment of the surcharge (37 CFR 1.492(e)) I filed in the USPTO (hand-carried) on July 15, 1997. For completeness, the other papers filed on that date are also being transmitted.

The first paper following this cover sheet is my law firm's filing receipt, bearing the stamped date of the USPTO Mailroom, evidencing the filing of these papers on July 15, 1997. The remaining papers are the following:

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- Transmittal form (2 pages)
- Cover Letter (2 pages)
- Statement of Status as Small Entity (1 page) and Verified Statement of Small Entity Status (1 page)
- Declaration, executed by inventors (2 pages)

In view of the filing of the declaration and surcharge on July 15, 1997, please issue a Notification of Acceptance (form PCT/DO/EO/903) that accords July 15, 1997 as the "35 USC 102(e) Date" and the "Date of Receipt of 35 USC 171 Requirements".

  
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In the matter of : PROTECTIVE HELMET AND CHIN STRAP ATTACHMENT DEVICE  
THEREFOR

Applicant : Gilles BASSON \*  
Jean-Paul NOYERIE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EQ/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 08/860,466
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR95/01760	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 December 1995	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 9 January 1995	
TITLE OF INVENTION PROTECTIVE HELMET AND CHIN STRAP ATTACHMENT DEVICE THEREFOR			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EQ/US Gilles BASSON et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EQ/US) the following items and other information:			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
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3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).			
4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.			
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6. <input type="checkbox"/> A Translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).			
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
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d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.			
8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). "EXECUTED BY FACSIMILE SIGNATURE"			
10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).			
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:			
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.			
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Executed Small Entity Status Form executed by facsimile signature.			

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 08/860,466		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR95/01760		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P15743	
17. <u>X</u> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):					
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Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,040.00					
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE	\$	0.00
Total Claims	- 20 =		X \$22.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	- 3 =		X \$80.00	\$	0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$	0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	130.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$	- 65.00
SUBTOTAL =					65.00
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					65.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					65.00
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a. X A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b.      Please charge my Deposit Account No.              in the amount of \$              to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b))  
must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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